

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 and the international convention to French application no. 99 00240, filed January 12, 1999.

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED
RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

Not applicable.

THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES TO A JOINT RESEARCH AGREEMENT

Not applicable.

INCORPORATION-BY-REFERENCE OF MATERIAL SUBMITTED
ON A COMPACT DISK

Not applicable.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

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Description of Related Art

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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